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President  
Douglass Super Top  
P.O. Box 701  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Re: Commodore Semiconductor Group Site, Norristown, PA

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Public Law No. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (1986) ("CERCLA"), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were, generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility in the area of the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

EPA has acquired information indicating the presence of hazardous substances in the ground water underlying certain areas in Montgomery County. Recent ground water samples have indicated the presence of trichloroethene (Figure 1.1); trans-1,2-dichloroethene (Figure 1.2); and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (Figure 1.3).

The response should include, but not be limited to information and documentation concerning:

1. the types and quantities of the hazardous substances generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility; *None*
2. the date(s) such substances were generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility; *None*

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3. the state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances and the manner in which the substances were generated, treated, transported, or stored, or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.); *None*

4. any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances; *None*

5. any correspondence between your company and any third party regarding such substances; *None*

6. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, transported, treated, stored, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances at your facility; *None*

7. copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which your company has concerning your facility; *None*

8. a list of present or previous owners, lessors, or lessees of the property on which your company or facility is located in the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

Please provide copies of documents that were maintained by your company or facility which relate to the transport to, or the generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances at your company or facility. *None*

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies. *None*

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phonorecords, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated. *None*

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you. *None*

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Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every Information Request within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and/or Section 3008 of RCRA. Each of these statutes permit EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued non-compliance. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Please send the required information to:

Suzanne Billings  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)  
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Suzanne Billings at (215) 597-8240.

This information request is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. Sections 3501-3520.

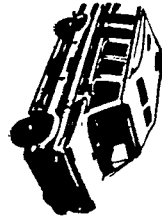
Sincerely,

*Bruce P. Smith*  
Bruce P. Smith, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosures: Location Map  
Figures

cc: James Snyder, PADER

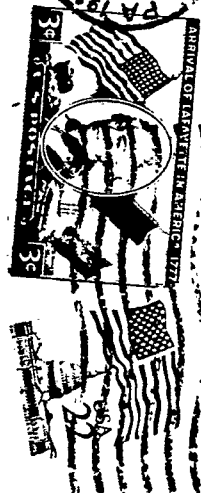
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